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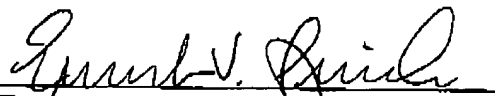
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

Sir:

As per the attached letter, I have been instructed to transfer this case file to Dr. Louis Myers of Fish & Richardson, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110. It is anticipated that Dr. Myers will file a new power of attorney form and change of correspondence address.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby requests permission for himself and all attorneys of Customer No. 22910 to withdraw as attorney or agent in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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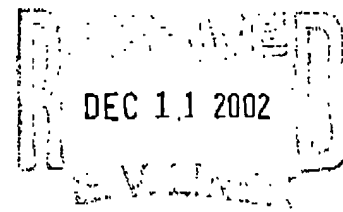
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Re: Transfer of Files



Dear Ernie,

As you probably know PharmaMar is going through big organisational changes in order to become an integrated pharmaceutical company. This is also affecting the Intellectual Property Department and the way it works.

As part of these changes and to simplify our procedures we decided to transfer all of our pending US files which are under your responsibility to the firm Fish & Richardson in Boston, with the exception of some that have already been transferred to Morgan & Finnegan. We also include files which are not directly in the name of PharmaMar such as those in the name of University of Illinois. Graham Ruffles will identify the different assignees.

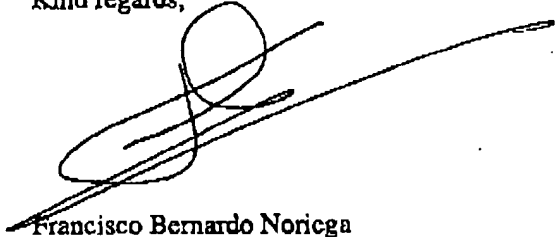
We would appreciate if you can liaise with Dr Louis Myers of Fish & Richardson for the transfer of the pending files, ensuring a smooth transfer and flagging those files for which an action is due in the near future.

There are also some granted patents where you are handling the renewals. We want to consolidate them with our other patents handled by Computer Patent Annuities. Please let Mr Ruffles have a list in order to arrange the transfer.

Finally, I would like to thank you in the name of PharmaMar for the services rendered throughout all the years and the invaluable help you provided to the company in its initial years. I heard from Rubén Henríquez and Marta García that you have always been of great assistance, in particular with the Universities of Illinois and Harvard and in the licensing deal with Johnson & Johnson. PharmaMar greatly appreciate your help and advice.

Please confirm to Mr Ruffles when you transfer each case.

Kind regards,



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